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Reducing the Taxes.

(From the Viking News)
A subscriber calls a letter to the editor from the columns of the Montreal Family Herald, and left it at the News' office. It is as follows, with our comment:

The Editor, Family Herald:
Sir—The council of the Rural Municipality of Harris, No. 316, Sask., at its meeting on February 7, 1933, decided that for the year 1933, no municipal or public revenues taxes would be levied. The only taxes to be levied being school taxes which are ordered by the school districts, telephone taxes where required and hail insurance taxes at the request of the ratepayer.

The expenditures in the municipality and public revenues taxes will be absorbed into the reserves of the municipality. The savings to the municipal ratepayers is over \$20,000.00 in 1933.

Land may also be redeemed from the tax sales in this municipality on payment of 3 per cent. penalties instead of the already 10 per cent. penalties. This council has steadily decreased taxes from 1929 when they were 6 mills to 1933 when they were 3 mills in 1931 to 1.5 mills in 1932 to minus 2 mills in 1933. This is truly a remarkable achievement unparalleled in the history of taxation. All schools are to be kept in operation, and the school districts have already been paid 30 per cent. of the total amount due them.

This council believes that the time has come when a way has to be shown to tax levying bodies and are trying this as an experiment. The success of the experiment will depend entirely on the support given to it by ratepayers, and the mortgagees, and will decide the future policies of this well-managed progressive municipality.

CHAS. J. COOK,
Harris, Sask. Secy-Treas.

As the writer has declared in the above, it is a truly remarkable achievement. And goes on to say: "The success of the experiment will depend entirely on the support given."

The municipality of Harris is to be congratulated on their modern progressiveness. It is remarkable what can—and has been—accomplished during this depression by public bodies having control of the expenditure of public money.

Coming nearer to home, we have several fine examples of practical economy in municipal government, shown in the recent financial statements of Buffalo Coulee, Battle River, Iron Creek, Lakeview, villages of Irma and Viking. True, the municipalities mentioned are not yet in the class of the Saskatchewan R.M., but it is safe to say the executives of the Alberta municipalities mentioned are ever working in the ratepayers' interests, because proof of this is to be seen in the multitude of re-elections and acclamations accorded men in public life during the month of February. It must be remembered that taxation and relief measures, etc., vary to a great degree in the various provinces. Then again, we understand some M.D.'s in the vicinity of Viking are still paying, and will be for

ALBERTA EXPECTS ERMINE FELTS TO EXCEED 300,000

Edmonton, Alta., Mar. 16—Alberta's fur trade is expanding, according to the results of fur sales, four of which already have been held this season. Ermine is forming a large part of the fur being sent in, 1,400 pelts being offered at the last sale. Last year more than 202,000 pelts of ermine were sent out of the province. This figure is expected to pass the 300,000 mark this season.

CURIOUS NAMES OF POINTS ALONG C.N. RAILWAY LINE

Montreal, Mar. 16—A traveller whose curiosity led him to analyse the names in the timetables published by the Canadian National Railways, comments on the oddness of some of the names which appear in it. Among them are: Charcoal, Petrol, Oils, Water Tank, Solid Comfort, Paradise Hill and Ha Ha Bay. The shortest one-syllable names include Ens and Ops.

Some time, the feed relief advanced during bygone winters due to summer drought. Who knows if the Saskatchewan R.M. were ever called on to provide such? Then again, municipal government is majority rule; the ratepayers get what they ask for. For instance, at a ratepayers' meeting at Bruce recently, some thought taxation could be reduced by omitting upkeep of roads for a year; the majority believed otherwise. Other cases in point are Grande Prairie and Edmonton. In the former town the provincial government believes it can save considerable money by closing down the land office; the citizens are loud in their protest. In the latter place, feeling is strong against the governments' action in suggesting to save money by closing down the Normal school.

If the public wants services from village, town, city, municipal district or provincial governments, they must be prepared to pay for it. Curtailment of services will no doubt save money. But will the curtailment over a period of time prove it worth the candle? That's the point.

It has been pointed out by an authority on municipal financing, that supposing a mill rate of 1.5 had been levied on the total assessment of \$2,300,000 in the M.D. of Iron Creek for the year 1932. This would have netted \$3,500. Of this sum, \$3,087.40 would have been required for mothers' allowance, old age pensions, aid and relief and indigent hospital care, leaving approximately \$412.60 for all other purposes. So it can be seen the 1.5 mill rate would be entirely out of the question unless the ratepayers were willing to practically "close-up shop."

And another angle is, the R.M. of Harris may have a huge surplus built up from previous years. There is much to be considered and the thorough balancing of the financial statement of the Harris R.M. with any M.D. statement in Alberta. To this end a copy of the financial statement of the R.M. of Harris is being applied for, and if the request is granted, a minute comparison will be made and the results published in this newspaper.

Experimental Institutions Will Aid Farmers Select Suitable Seed

Because a Variety is Licensed Does Not Mean It Will Be a Success in Every District—Experimental Institutions Glad to Help Farmers

R. A. Derich, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, sends the following timely article to The Viking News:
The time of year has again arrived when seed for the coming crop is being offered for sale. Apart from the channels through which seed is ordinarily disposed of, namely, Seed Houses, Seed Growers' Associations and from farmers direct, there is always present the "high pressure" salesman endeavouring to dispose of seed of new varieties at high prices.

While there is a perfectly natural desire on the part of a grower to try a new variety, the hope that it might be better adapted to his local conditions than the standard sorts, this desire has often led to regrettable results and such cases only emphasize the soundness of a policy of caution in the outlay of money on high priced seed for a new and little known variety.

The Dominion Seeds Act requires that all varieties introduced into Canada must be licensed in order to be sold for seed. A variety is licensed on the basis of experimental evidence which shows that the variety in question has some merit or is adapted to a particular environment. This fact, however, does not imply that because a variety is licensed for sale in Canada it can be recommended to replace standard sorts in any section of the country but rather that the variety is one that is promising and would warrant further trial in order to establish more definitely its general usefulness.

Experimental institutions whether Provincial or Federal will always be glad to assist a grower in his choice of a variety and will offer an opinion on the probable merits or demerits of a variety.

Review of Western Markets

CATTLE
BEEF—Receipts very light and demand shows more activity at Edmonton. Prices about steady with last week. Choice heavy steers \$3.25 to \$3.35; choice light from \$3.25 to \$3.50; good \$2.75 to \$3.25; medium at \$2.25 to \$2.50; common \$1.25 to \$2.25. Choice heifers \$3.25 to \$3.50; good \$1.50 to \$1.75; medium \$1.25 to \$1.50; common \$1.00 to \$1.25. Choice bulls made \$1.25 to \$1.50; medium \$1.00 to \$1.25, and canners from 50c up. Choice light calves sold at \$4.50 to \$5.00. Choice heavy calves \$4.50 to \$5.00. FEEDSTUFFS—STOCKERS—Not much activity in this section. Feeder steers \$1.50 to \$2.50; stock steers \$1.50 to \$2.50; stock cows from 75c to \$1.50.

HOGS
Edmonton quotations also show strength. Bacon, fed and watered quoted at \$3.75; select \$4.25, and cutters \$3.25. Prices up 7c from last week.

SHEEP
Edmonton market unchanged. Yearlings quoted at \$2.25 to \$2.50; ewes \$1.65 to \$2.00; and lambs from \$2.45 to \$3.00.

CREAM—BUTTER—MILK
CREAM—Prices advanced 1c this week: Special, 18c; first, 16c; second, 14c, at country point and centralizing plant. Firmer butter market responsible. CREAMERY BUTTER—Gain of 2c in quotations this week: No. 1 cartons, 25c; No. 2, 23c; No. 3, 21c. Oats—25c; No. 2, 24c; No. 3, 23c. Outside markets showing strength, and with make not large owing to weather conditions, a strong undercurrent is recorded. DAIRY BUTTER—Offerings very light. Good demand for fancy table, 18c; No. 1, 16c; No. 2, 14c. MILK—Prices unchanged; Edmonton \$1.75; Calgary \$1.50 per 100lbs, basis 3.6.

POULTRY—EGGS
POULTRY—Very little being offered.

HONOR BRIDE ELECT

Mrs. Pryce Jones entertained the members of the W.A.A. at her home on Wednesday, March 8th, in honor of Miss Lillian Saunders, a bride-elect of this month.

The first part of the afternoon was spent in a guessing contest, "Cupid's Pie," which was most amusing. Mrs. Bert Long afterwards gave a delightful pianoforte solo followed by a song "An Old-fashioned Wife" which Mrs. Jones sang in her usual charming manner. An amusing recitation by Miss M. Thurston and a reading by Mrs. Hipperson closed the program. Miss Saunders was then presented with a basket of gifts from her fellow members, wishing her a long and happy life. Lunch was served by the hostess and a very pleasant time spent over the tea cups.

The singing of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow" brought the end of a very pleasant afternoon. Among those present were: Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Long, Mrs. F. Higginson, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Hipperson, Mrs. G. Higginson, Mrs. Inklin, Mrs. Yeend, Miss P. Thurston, Miss M. Jones, and Miss M. Thurston.

The next W.A.A. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Fletcher, Mar. 21st.

1,100 FARMERS APPLIED FOR FORAGE CROP SEED

More than 1,100 in the province have applied for forage crop seed under the joint Federal-Provincial plan whereby seed is furnished and grown under special supervision. Selection will be made of some 800 of these whom the seed will be granted. This is nearly three times as many farmers as were granted seed under the arrangement last year, which was the first year experiment. The object is to promote the greater production of forage crops of high quality in the province.

"See here, there's a hair in this soup," said a patron to a waiter in a Holden restaurant. "That's all right; that is noodle soup," replied the waiter.

Another Earthquake Shocks California

Friday night the news was flashed around the world that California had experienced another earthquake, similar in many respects to the famous San Francisco earthquake in April, 1906. The stricken area this time centred around Long Beach and shaking all towns down the coast as far as Los Angeles, leaving destruction, death and desolation in its wake. Over 132 people are reported killed; 4,000 injured, and millions of dollars worth of property damage. There was a succession of sixteen tremors of the earth, each one bringing terror to the hearts of people in the area. Martial law was at once proclaimed, the army and navy men brought into action to police the stricken cities and prevent looting. Fires broke out adding to the terror, many buildings toppled and swayed like trees in a heavy breeze, finally collapsing causing untold damage and bringing a horrible death to many. All available doctors and nurses were rushed to the scenes of desolation and began to administer succor to maimed and dying. Emergency measures of all kinds were pressed into service.

Well, we have our deep snow and cold weather, but from the vivid details printed in the daily newspapers and accounts written by former residents of this province who were caught in the Long Beach quake, California can have her Hollywood, hokey and hooch. We prefer Alberta.

RADIOGRAMS

In some of the old-fashioned large families it used to be quite an event when the father gathered all the members of the household together in order to make some special announcement. Now, by radio, the president of the U. S. talks to ten or twenty millions of his family. Provided he says the right thing, this should be a great unifying influence. His talk to the nation last Sunday evening was well received.

Two girls borrowed the horse and buggy to go for a drive. The farmer assured them the horse was good, of good temper and provided the rein was not permitted to fall on his tail. On their return, the farmer asked, "Was he quiet?" "Splendid," there was one smart shower, but we took turns holding the umbrella over the horse's head.

On Sunday Rubinfou used a Stradivarius violin, that was formerly the property of the Czar of Russia. It was the first time this violin had been used over the "air." And did Rubi-

noff make it talk? Surely it was the universal language of sweet tones, rich and melodious that only an old violin can produce under the skillful mastery of an artist.

Eddie Cantor explained the difference between Capital and Labor last Sunday. "You loan \$100. That is capital. Then you try to get it back again. That is Labor." And later when the bald-headed man explained the absence of hair on his cranium by quoting "Grass never grows on a busy street." Eddie suggested, "Can't come up through the concrete."

Every Tuesday night 40 million people listen to Ed. Wynne, over a network of 61 stations. More people in that half hour hear him than the combined audience of his 30 years in the theatres. He suggests erecting monuments to comedians rather than to war generals, for the country needs a good laugh.

Young Angus had been out for the evening with his best girl. It was late when he got home, but his dad was there waiting for him. "Ye been out w' yon lassie again? An' I been worryin' about the cost for the evenin'." "No more than half a crown dad." "Aye; that was na so much." "It was all she had," said Angus.

On the General Electric program, 7 p.m. Sunday, L. A. Hawkins of the research Lab. claimed they used a vacuum gauge that distinguished a billionth of a billionth of an ampere. This corresponded to Niagara Falls reduced to one drop of water in five years. Or, such an instrument could measure a fly let loose in a hollow globe the size of the earth.

The Richfield Reporter told of the earthquake sufferer and his family squatted on the lawn, ruefully regarding the damaged house. "Well, the chimney is gone, but thank heaven we still have the mortgage."

Owing to illness of Rosa Ponselle, John McCormick sang on the G. E. program at 7, Sunday. Italy has supplied some great singers in the past, but Ireland now holds the place of honor. The song, "Ill take you home again, Kathleen," as interpreted by McCormick, with that inimitable Irish tenor voice, took on new meaning.

ATTEMPT TO CLOSE SCHOOLS FOR PUPILS TO SEE SHOW

will be made by the trustees of over 4,000 school districts of the Province of Saskatchewan to enable all school children under their charge to attend the World's Granta Show scheduled to take place at Regina in July of this summer.

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Government of Alberta

Important Notice

Income Tax Returns under the Provincial Income Tax are now due and should be filed with the Supt. of Income Tax, Qu'Appelle Bldg., Edmonton, before March 31st, 1933.

Forms may be procured from any Provincial government office or from any bank or direct from the Superintendent of Income Tax, Edmonton.

All persons residing, employed or carrying on business in Alberta are liable to a tax on income subject to the exemptions provided for in the Act.

Full information re exemption and method of filing returns is contained on the forms themselves. Avoid penalty by filing now. Further information will be furnished on application to Income Tax Branch, Qu'Appelle Building, Edmonton.

HON. R. G. REID

Provincial Treasurer

E. M. GUNDERSON,

Supt. of Income Tax

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The tremendous decline in prices of all primary products in Canada, in common with similar declines throughout the world; the huge accumulation of unsettled war and other debts; the unparalleled restrictions imposed by nearly all nations upon imports from other nations; the break-down of the gold standard and the resultant upsetting of exchange rates between countries; the stupendous number of unemployed throughout the world, and the loss or purchasing power by practically everybody as a result of these economic disasters and disabilities, have led to making of all kinds of proposals designed to remedy, either temporary or permanently, the situation in which mankind is now foundering.

Many of the suggestions advanced are hopelessly impracticable; some utterly fantastic, and not a few of the so-called remedies would only serve to intensify the disease rather than ameliorate or cure it. Unfortunately, the distress occasioned by the present world economic situation is so great, and people are so much at a loss in seeing any way out of their difficulties, or an early solution to their problems, that thousands of them are in a state of mind where they are prepared to grasp at any straw, and the more alluring the promises made in support of any given scheme, the greater the danger of people "falling for" something which later on they would bitterly regret.

Included in the suggestions being advanced are numerous forms of "inflation" of money. Some advocate the printing by the Government of tens, even hundreds, of millions of paper money without any reserve of any value held against them. Others demand that steps be taken to bring the Canadian dollar to a parity with the British pound sterling. In scores of communities the issue of local scrip is strongly supported as a means of putting more money into circulation, speeding up business and the payment of debts, and as a means of raising prices of primary products. Some extremists advocate the repudiation of existing debt.

Despite the difficulty of their present situation, we believe the overwhelming majority of the Canadian people do not look upon repudiation of debt with favor; rather that they are willing to pay their debts and are anxious to do so, and only want to be placed in a position where they can pay. They feel they can pay their debts in the future, as they did in the past, if they could only obtain a fair price for their products above the cost of production, or steady work at a fair wage.

Because we are convinced such is the attitude of the average man, we are interested in the plan of Colin H. Burnell, past president of the United Farmers of Manitoba, as recently outlined by him in the press. Mr. Burnell proposes what he calls the Collective Produce Clearing Association, and, in brief, his plan is this:

A farmer producer brings, say a can of cream to a dairy for which he receives a cash ticket for 50 cents. Instead of cashing that ticket, he takes it to the Collective Produce Clearing Association and exchanges it for a Bond of \$1.00. He buys a C.P.C.A. 4-cent stamp which affixes to the Bond, endorses the same on the back, and then turns it in the same as a one dollar bill on any purchase he may make. The merchant to whom he pays it then adds another 4-cent C.P.C.A. stamp, endorses the Bond in turn, and pays it to someone else, who follows the same procedure, until the Bond has fourteen 4-cent stamps, or the equivalent of 56 cents on it, when the Bank will cash it and charge it against the account of the Collective Produce Clearing Association.

What has happened is this: The farmer producer received 96 cents, instead of 50 cents, for his can of cream. His purchasing power was nearly doubled. Each of the other thirteen people who received the Bond and added a 4-cent stamp actually gave a 4 per cent discount on the price of their goods or services. The C.P.C.A. got the original 50 cent cash ticket from the farmer and the 56 cents paid to it for stamps, or \$1.06, consequently its account at the bank was good for \$1.00 when the Bond was finally presented for payment.

Unquestionably, this is a form of inflation, but there was 50 per cent. cash back of every Bond issued. The 4 cents paid by each handler of the Bond some may argue was in the nature of a sales tax. May it not be even more fairly be called a 4 per cent. discount? And who in these days would not willingly grant a 4 per cent. discount if the volume of business could be practically doubled? As far as these Produce Bonds were turned over fourteen times, and then cashed, one dollar of money would be placed in general circulation instead of only fifty cents had the farmer cashed his original cream check.

As Mr. Burnell points out, farm produce would flow to market as usual, without interfering with prices which are set on an export basis. It would, he further adds, still allow of feeding the unemployed cheaply, but many of these would be absorbed by the greater volume of business which would result.

It is not argued that the scheme is perfect, nor that it is a permanent solution of existing difficulties. It is admitted that it may be considered somewhat cumbersome, but, so, too, is the present situation. There may be other criticisms, but Mr. Burnell's plan certainly overcomes many of the objections properly advanced against the usual issue of scrip plan.

One seeming weakness does suggest itself, but it is a detail and does not affect the principle of the scheme. That is, whether the margin of six cents on the dollar, which is all the profit the C.P.C.A. would receive, would be sufficient to cover the costs of operation, including printing of Bonds, stamps, distribution of same to all centres, and the bonding of an agent of the C.P.C.A. in each country town which it is proposed should be done. However, if a 4-cent stamp on each turnover of a \$1.00 Bond was not sufficient for the purpose, a 5-cent stamp, or a 5 per cent. discount instead of four, would no doubt prove more than sufficient.

Mr. Burnell's plan is certainly deserving of further consideration and study by farmers, merchants, and, in fact, everybody because one and all are anxious to find some relief, even of a temporary character, from the impasse into which all have been brought and from which all are seeking a way of escape.

London has a new "Black Hand gang."

Black horses are affected by heat more than those of any other color.

Commodity prices in Finland are increasing.

There are 701.3 persons per square mile in England.

Was So Short of Breath Could Not Lie Down to Sleep

Mrs. P. J. Chernoff, Shoreacres, B.C., writes:—

"I had been so troubled with shortness of breath I could not lie down to sleep."

I couldn't do any hard work, or climb the stairs, and had nervous and smothering feelings, and became very weak.

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Polarograph Is New Device

Instrument Has Been Perfected Which Analyzes Any Substance

The polarograph, a new instrument for chemical analysis of substance, liquid or solid, which, by the mere pressing of an electric switch, automatically registers on a paper in four or five minutes both the kind and the amount of chemical substances present, was described at New York by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Among the many uses for the new instrument, it was explained, is an almost instantaneous analysis of the contents and quality of all alcoholic liquors, which at present takes considerable time and expense. By the pressing of the button the polarograph will at once draw tell-tale curves on the paper which will tell exactly the kind of alcohol the liquor contains as well as the percentage.

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Brevity In Speech

Ontario Judge Thinks Half Hour Address Long Enough

Much may be said for the statement made by Judge Hawley Mott when questioned by a reporter recently in Bowmanville, Ontario, as to the reason that he only spoke for 30 minutes at the Women's Canadian Club. Judge Mott said that any man should be able to express all he has to say in 30 minutes and if he could not then he should not rise to speak. Some men are notoriously long-winded in an address, so long-winded in fact, that by the time they have concluded their talk the chances are ten to one that the audience have completely forgotten the first part of his remarks.

Saskatchewan Power

Commission Shows a Deficit Of \$50,979 For Year 1932

Despite an operating profit of \$132,217 for the year 1932, the balance sheet of the Saskatchewan power commission showed a deficit of \$50,979, when provision was made for depreciation charges, according to the annual report tabled in the legislature by Hon. J. R. Merkle, Minister in charge.

The report indicated that no new undertakings nor extensions had been embarked upon by the commission in 1932, the second year in which the activities of the commission have been confined almost solely to operation of existing systems.

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Mongolian-Japanese**Dictionary Completed**

Is First Of Its Kind and Contains 2,000 Pages

After 16 years of work, Major Kenji Shimomaga of the Japanese War Office has completed a Mongolian-Japanese dictionary, the first of its kind, which will be published shortly by the army. It is a book of 2,000 pages.

The army long has given close attention to the study of foreign languages and has in its language school experts on nearly all tongues. Major Shimomaga has specialized Mongolian, Chinese dialects, Manchu and Tibetan. He had to design special type to reproduce the intricate Mongol characters appearing in his dictionary.

"Fruit" Hardly Right

The St. Thomas Times-Journal describes Canadian-made cod liver oil as "one of the fruits of the Imperial Conference." This Colony can only say that anyone who speaks of cod liver oil as a fruit should have to take a punishment says the Toronto Star.

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Colloidal Fuel Is New

Canadian Coal Can Be Used For It Says Ottawa Engineer

Of great interest to Canadian coal producers is the announcement of William Burnip, prominent Ottawa engineer, that Canadian coal may be used as the basis of a newly invented coal—colloidal fuel. A friend of Mr. Burnip, Stephen L. Wyndham, is the inventor, and Mr. Burnip, who was recently in Cardiff, Wales, has seen the invention demonstrated.

It has been a dream for years to invent a fuel by mixing coal with oil and getting a fluid mixture in which the coal would not settle down to the bottom. Mr. Burnip announced the invention has succeeded in producing samples of colloidal fuel—a combination of coal and oil—in stable mixtures varying from 60 per cent. coal and 40 per cent. oil to 80 per cent. coal and 20 per cent. oil. In his announcement Mr. Burnip says the intriguing feature to Canada is that the fuel will be cheaper than oil and can be produced from Canadian coal. Even the oil used in the mixture, he says, can be replaced by coal tar and oils derived from the distillation of coal. He predicts its use in power plants requiring intense heat with flexibility of oil fuel.

The value to the Canadian coal industry should be very marked," he says in stating the fuel could be used for oil-burning furnaces in the home. In reporting the result of the various tests he witnessed recently before the South Wales Institute of Engineers, of which he is a member, he adds: "No one was prepared to witness the intense white glare given out by the burning colloidal fuel, against which the flame from the best quality fuel oil appeared yellow and smoky, both burnt under exactly the same conditions."

Precious experiments have failed because the coal has sunk to the bottom of the mixture. Wyndham has added what is called a "stabilizer." During the process of mixing, each bit of coal, ground to a particle, becomes coated with a film of stabilizer, which adheres to it even at high temperature. The result is each particle floats permanently in the mixture and the product looks like vaseline when cold and flows like coal oil when about 80 degrees Fahrenheit. Its density results in a tank built to hold 500 tons of fuel oil accommodating 650 tons of colloidal fuel. Mr. Burnip says the interest of the oil and coal world was thoroughly aroused recently when the Cunard steamship line used some colloidal fuel in one of their steamships on a voyage with distinct success. Something attempted in the way of a liquid fuel, using present coal field products, has caused interest for years.

A committee of five often consists of the man who does the work, three others to pat him on the back, and one to bring in a minority report.

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The Instinct Of Birds

Is Just Acute Sense Of Sight and Hearing

The mystery of how migrating birds find their way unerringly to their destination will probably be dispelled by further field observations, it is predicted.

Repeated observations of the behaviour of migrating birds have convinced Prof. Patten of Sheffield University, that they are not guided by any "special sense" but that they find their way by watching their surroundings and by profiting from experience.

"Birds possess an 'eye-brain,'" he says. "Their sense of vision is extraordinarily acute and by no means indiscriminating. It seems unreasonable to brush aside the idea that migrants may obtain guidance by taking stock of landmarks. Furthermore, the sense of hearing can play a part. The wash of the waves is a reminder to hug the coast—the guide-line of primary importance. The courses of great rivers are followed by overland migrants."

"Birds band together for the trip, thus giving the untravelled young an opportunity to be guided over the route by adults who have already been over the ground."

"In thick weather migrating birds often go astray, and, arriving at unaccustomed haunts are classified as rare and accidental vagrants. When the gloom deepens the voyagers become sorely handicapped, while a dense and prolonged fog will put the brakes effectually on migration."

Fewer Sea Fish Caught

Fishermen Curtailed Efforts Last Year Because Market Was Poor

Excellent reasons for eating Canadian fish are that fish are nourishing and health-making foods, and that Canadian fish are unexcelled in quality. We call attention to these facts in the hope that people will eat more fish and, in that way, assist the fishermen to make a better living.

The Fisheries News Bulletin, issued by the Department of Fisheries, Ottawa, states that exclusive of the catches from one or two minor fisheries, the landings from Canada's sea fishing operations in 1932, as shown by unreviewed statistics, totalled approximately 1,300,000 hundredweights. This total was smaller than the sea fisheries total for 1931 because with economic unsettlement continuing throughout the world during 1932 the fishermen curtailed their fishing effort. The reduction in landings reflects market disturbance. Plenty more fish could have been taken from the Dominion's sea fisheries resources if the market catching effort had warranted greater catching efforts.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Ban Is Lifted

Freight May Now Be Shipped To Churchill Without Permit

Further indications of the opening of Churchill to the public this year is seen in the recent ruling on the Hudson Bay railway to the effect that freight may now be shipped to Churchill without a permit.

A similar ruling applying to passenger traffic. Since the steel reached Churchill in March, 1929, it has been necessary to have a permit to enter the port or ship goods to the seas. This ruling was the subject of much criticism, among traders and others who had business in the far north. Last year the road was open to the public as far as Gilman Mile 327. Permits were required from that point to sea.

The new ruling lifting the permit ban came without publicity or advertising. Railroaders say that it was the desire not to encourage a trek in the direction of the new port while the towns lack facilities for handling transient traffic.

Colorful Rubber Dishes

Pale plastic crepe rubber, said to be odorless and tasteless, is being used to make plates and tumblers at Akron, Ohio. The new "unbreakables" are being made in brilliant and artistic colors, and they are expected to displace the old blue porcelain, the decorated china and the glass and paper utensils for general use. The rubber can be colored with any desired pigment.

A Gigantic Apple

Cordelia, Georgia, has a replica of an apple in steel and concrete, 22 feet in circumference, as a monument in its public square. The "apple" weighs 5,000 pounds and is mounted on a base eight feet in height.

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HEART OF THE NORTH

By

WILLIAM BYRON HOWERY

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CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

"To buy it? You making a trip? Go ahead, take it and use it, Alan."

"But I'm not bringing it back. I'm leaving this country in it. How much?"

Drummond was all tangled in Alan's swift words. "That canoe isn't worth a lot. . . . You're leaving this country. . . . The motor cost me a hundred but it's three years old. . . . You're not bringing it back? . . . I guess fifty dollars, Alan. But what in the name of sin?"

Alan gave him the fifty and strode out the door.

Down the terrace at the steamer landing, Joyce was waiting for him, as he had asked her. Laying his pack in Drummond's canoe and untying the painter, Alan stood holding it, hat in hand, for a few last words with Joyce.

He said slowly, lengthening these last moments with her: "Joyce, I'm going away. I'm going after those six men. Bill will tell you something about it. I arranged with him to visit you whenever he can, and old Dad Pence is going back to the Alooska to be company for you."

Though she asked no questions about his trip, her dark eyes were big with wonder. Alan was tempted to tell her all. He could depend on her not to breathe one word of it. A score of times he had confided police secrets to her and she had given him invaluable information gleaned from Indians and breeds.

But his plan was a desperate gamble, and Joyce would surely recognize it as such. She might lose faith in so dubious a venture. And he thought:

"I'll be entirely out of the country, out of it for weeks and weeks. She mustn't know that; she'd feel too terribly alone; she might even come to believe I've deserted her, as I did last winter. But if she thinks I'm still here on the Waterways, perhaps working secretly, it'll help her keep up hope."

"Joyce," he instructed her, "I'd like for you, there at the trading post, to question these Indians and metis when they bring in poultry. You might pick up some information about those six men."

"I'll do it, Alan. And if there's anything else, to help you—"

There isn't except to keep your courage up and be careful of yourself. Joyce, if you'll promise to take care of yourself there on the Alooska, I'll go away feeling a mighty lot happier. I'll be worrying about you."

"I'll get along, Alan," she said simply.

As she gave him her hand, wishing him good fortune on his venture, Alan had a vision of the lonely, fear-torn weeks ahead of Joyce. He was all sympathy and tenderness for her—so brave a girl, so loyal to her dad, so spirited and pretty.

He was shaken with the temptation to tell Joyce of the secret and powerful circumstances which had torn him away from her and made inevitable his engagement to Elizabeth. He had done Joyce a wrong; he owed her a confession and an explanation of his motive. But there were reasons that kept him silent. He had fought that fight in his own conscience; he had acted deliberately. To tell Joyce of it now would avail nothing. He felt that Joyce, however much she had loved him once, had gone back to a casual friendship with him now, and a resurrection of their intimacy would be painful to them both.

With a handclasp, a final word of cheer about her father, he stepped into the motor canoe, started the engine, headed the boat out from the shore. Looking back, he watched Joyce's slender figure grown more and more wraith-like in the mist until his eyes no longer could see her.

Over at the MacMillan trading post Joyce was awaiting a visit from Bill Hardsook. A young Loucheux, John Tabanask, had brought a note from Bill, saying he would be along some time late this evening.

This last week had been a feverishly busy one for her. With no hesitation she was sacrificing the entire trading stock. Word of her good bargains had gone out by moccasin telegraph, and the peltry was rolling in beyond all her expectations. Her days were from twenty to twenty-four hours long. Hasty meals for herself and old Dad Pence. Sleep in broken bits when she could snatch an hour or so, sorting and grading furs as expertly as any man. It was work for any two men, and she was doing it lone-handed, earning the fur-dollars to fight her dad's battle.

Faithfully carrying out Alan's instructions, she had done a bit of detective work on her own account. But she failed to glean the slightest hint of information.

The mystery of the bandits' sudden appearance engrossed her, as it had Alan; and with good reason it made her keenly uneasy. Those men were hiding in the Thai-Azash, not many hours distant. Knowing in her heart that her father was innocent, she believed that they had put that fearful pack of furs in the shed because of some animus against him. Their hostility might extend to her, his daughter; and they might make some attempt against her. There were times, when she thought of those vicious brutal criminals so near her, that she wanted to flee back to the safety of the post and the mothering of Mrs. Drummond.



It Was Worth for Any Two Men and She Was Doing It.

Before she left Endurance, Bill had told her that Alan had bought out and had severed relations with the Force for good and all. That was the news which Joyce had been brooding about. Elizabeth had wanted him to get out of service. He was out now. Elizabeth had wanted him to take that Victoria job. He probably would take it now. Elizabeth had had her way with him. The thing which had held her and Alan apart no longer existed.

For more than a year Joyce had seen Alan Baker slipping away from her, little by little. She had fought for her secret hopes as one will fight in the face of death. She wanted Alan! Her days were like a passionate cry for him. He was the meaning and purpose of life to her, and she could no longer bear up under her racking doubt. She, too, had come to the parting of the ways, and must take some irrevocable step.

In the twilight she heard the drone of Bill's motor canoe down the Alooska. When the craft swung around a bend, she stood up and waved. Catching sight of her on the jutting rock, Bill glided in alongside.

He held a warm place in her heart. He had a man's stubborn will power, he was honest and open as daylight, he was loyal clean through. Joyce knew that Bill loved her, in a dogged hopeless way, asking nothing more than to do favors for her and be always dependable when she needed some one. She was sorry for him, terribly sorry he loved her. For his sake she had several times rebuffed him; but it hurt Bill so visibly that she had stopped.

She invited him: "Bill, let's go up to the post. You're tired. And I'll get you a bite to eat."

"I can't, Joyce," he reluctantly refused. "I've got to light out for Endurance. I just wanted to drop past and see that everything is all right with you. How've you been making out?"

"Better than I even expected. I've taken in an awful lot of furs."

"That's good. But I mean, any trouble with these breeds or Smokjes?" He spoke rather beligerently toward a hypothetical enemy of hers.

"Not the slightest bit," Joyce assured him. That was not exactly true; a couple of incidents of the last week had been a little ugly. But she felt she could guard herself against those cowardly men.

She asked rather hesitantly, "Has anything happened at Fort Endur-

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ance—Bill?" She was thinking of Elizabeth waiting there, and that beating question crowded out even her father's trouble. It took an effort to speak of it. Bill knew more of Alan's plans than she did. He might know the answer to that question.

He said: "No, nothing much has happened. I moved up to Alan's cabin. Haskell has made Whipple a corporal. Imagine that! The new doctor for Herspel Island came past on his way down north, and looked at Larry. He couldn't say any more than Father clearly has done. Larry's getting some strength back, and that chest wound is past the danger point; but his leg is all busted. The doctor said Larry will be permanently crippled. No hope of anything better."

"Have they sent — Is Dad still there?"

"Yes. We can't spare a man to take him out. He'll be there a week or ten days yet."

"You'll tell him about my good luck here, Bill? And tell him I'll be with him as soon as I close out this post?"

Bill nodded. Personally he hoped that this news might lift Dave MacMillan out of his despondency. Dave's state of mind was causing Bill anxiety. Resenting any kindness, he had sunk into sullen, moody, uncaring, hopeless—a man brooding self-destructive.

Joyce forced herself to ask, "Have you heard anything at all of Alan, Bill?"

"No, not a word. I don't expect to for some time."

"You must know where he is and what he's doing."

Bill realized she was asking him to tell her of Alan's venture. He wanted to, but he knew he could not trust her, but Alan had asked him not to tell her what he had done, and Alan might have personal reasons for it.

He lied: "No, I don't know. I'd just be guessing."

"To Endurance?" Joyce persisted.

"He may come back and may not. But not to stay. He's out of service, broke away complete. He turned his cabin and things over to me. He isn't intending to come back. I know definite. He's going to take that job in Victoria. Told me. One of the last things he said."

There was a moment's silence. Bill looked at Joyce curiously. She was staring down at the rock, plucking with trembling fingers at the wolf-foot moss, she was pale. "Did Alan say—" the words came slowly, like reluctant footprints—"say anything about when he'll get married?"

"He didn't exactly say when, but it'll be as soon as he's carried through this scheme of his."

(To Be Continued.)

Australia Bans Flying Over Dangerous Areas

Defence Ministry Objects To Expense Of Rescue Expeditions

Indiscriminate flying over dangerous areas, particularly the desert regions of Australia, has been prohibited by the defence ministry. The defence department has been put to heavy expense and military aviators have risked their lives in rescues in the wilderness.

In the future airmen and their passengers must guarantee the cost of any rescue expeditions necessary and their plane must be certified as suitable.

Probably Means Opposite

But Policy Of U.S. Paper Hardly Seems Consistent

Contributors to Mr. Hearst's morning paper opposite editorial page, which editorial page sizzles almost daily with a "Buy American" editorial, are G. K. Chesterton, London; Rebecca West, London; Aldous Huxley, London; Bruce Leving, St. Cloud; Havelock Ellis, London; Guglielmo Ferrero, Geneva; V. Sackville-West, London; E. V. Lucas, London; and Bertrand Russell, London. Still, maybe opposite editorial page means opposite editorial.—New York Herald Tribune.

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Regional Fairs

All Class "B" Fairs Abolished In Western Canada

All "B" class fairs have been abolished in western Canada and, in their stead, regional fairs are to be held this year. This information was obtained from the Department of Agriculture.

There is more change in the announcement than a mere change of name. The department intends to convert the old "B" class fairs into more of community contests, with all sections of the country surrounding the locale of such fairs competing for the prizes.

The new regional fairs will receive a federal grant of \$1,500 each, which is the same as last year's grants to "B" class fairs, with an opportunity of earning an additional \$500 if certain conditions are fulfilled. These conditions have to do with the setting up of show classes with the control of entries and similar matters. The managements of all the fairs are fully apprised of the conditions, having received letters from Ottawa dealing with them at length.

There are three fairs in Manitoba which will now be classed as regional, Dauphin, Carman and Portage la Prairie. In Saskatchewan there are seven, Estevan, Weyburn, Yorkton, Melfort, Prince Albert, North Battleford and Lloydminster.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michalio

REQUEST

There is one gift which I would ever keep
Until this clay, now so replete with life.
Shall crumble slowly in the last long sleep.
And lie, forgetting all of joy, of strife.
It is the priceless dower on me conferred
That makes me sometimes tremulous with bliss.

The soul that finds the song in every word,
The hidden mood in every light wind's kiss.
It clears the sight which, piercing through dim days,
Sees sudden beauty in the slanting rain
Or on the wings of some bright bird that strays
From some ecstatic and comes not again.
This is the gift I ask; this golden dower
Of sensing secret charm in every hour.

The Land Of the Heather

"I'm tired of hearing about Scotch heather. There is more heather in South Africa than Scotland ever dreamed about. They have at least 300 varieties." This was one of the aside comments on South African vegetation made by Prof. F. E. Lloyd, McGill University biologist, who delivered the Royal Canadian Institute lecture in Convocation Hall in Toronto.

If going hatless doesn't affect the mind, as experts say, it just calls attention to it.



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Main Street

Dr. Richardson of Viking has taken over the dental practice at Irma of Dr. Murray and will from now on visit Irma every Friday where he will continue to work in the rear of the Drug Store.

Mrs. Dunbar was to Wainwright on Friday last to visit her husband in the Wainwright hospital.

Mrs. Schonnert went to Wainwright Wednesday to attend the wedding of Miss Lily Sanders and Mr. Harold Morse, of Crescent Hill district.

Three car loads of hockey fans went to Edmonton Wednesday to take in the big game, the finals between Vancouver and Edmonton.

The following names were omitted from the list of those who had sent flowers for the late Elsie Therou's funeral: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Knudson, Mrs. J. C. Knudson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Therou.

Don't forget March 31st at the Alma Mater school. Come and see the "Wild Oats Boy." Make this a date with your best girl.

A very entertaining lantern slide lecture is being presented by the Tuxis Square Boys and Trail Rangers in the United Church Wednesday, March 22nd at 8 P. M. The subject is "The Land of the Midnight Sun" depicting life and scenes in the far north. Everyone is welcome.

Curly Kid Archibald won another victory in the squared circle at Lacombe on March 7th when he was announced the winner over Frank Walcut of Lacombe by a technical knockout.

Mr. Bryce Innis has again taken up his residence on his farm north of Irma after having spent the winter at the coast.

Mr. J. Dunbar who had to undergo an operation for appendicitis at the Wainwright hospital recently is progressing nicely.

Mr. A. Gamble, teller of the Bank of Montreal, at Irma, returned from his holidays on Tuesday last.

Both the Young Peoples Society and the Ladies Aid are busy working on a play to be put on next month.

Rev. J. R. Gesson has been suffering for nearly two weeks with an acute attack of laryngitis. He has been unable to speak above a whisper since March 6th and so other provisions had to be made for the service last Sunday evening.

Miss Taylor and Mr. McGrath are busy training their scholars for the coming musical festival at Wainwright.

The roads are gradually being opened up after the bad storm on the 7th. Cars are coming through from Edmonton as far as Irma.

Mrs. J. H. Elliott has received a slight set back but nothing serious we hope.

Mr. T. C. Olsen of the Nu-Way store Irma, has been transferred to the Nu-Way store at Innisfree on account of the business here changing hands.

JARROW PERSONALS

Alvin Johnston spent a very enjoyable week's holiday in Edmonton.

Vera Alexander spent the week end with friends in Edmonton.

Mr. Wilkinson had the misfortune to hurt his ankle on Tuesday. Mr. Taylor rushed him to the Viking hospital where he is receiving treatment.

Mrs. Sol and Mrs. Connelly spent a few days in Edmonton.

On Monday evening a birthday dinner was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Taylor in honor of the birthdays of Lester Taylor and Russell Alexander, they now being fifteen years of age. Those present were the Misses Clara and Rita Bothwell and the Alexander family.

Mrs. Grace spent Friday and Saturday in Edmonton.

Mr. Graham was a visitor in Viking this week.

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NOTES OF INTEREST OF BUSY KINSELLA

Kinella, March 15—A birthday party was held at the home of Miss Kathleen Ferris on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Jean Bawden.

The play under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid will be held in the United Church on Friday evening, March 24. It is a three act comedy entitled, "His Uncle's Niece". Admission: Adults 35c; children, 15c. Do not forget the date: come and have a good laugh.

The council met on Monday last in Lee's hall.

Messrs. Tom Wood and William Kerns are each loading a car of wheat this week.

Mrs. Leslie Clay and infant son returned home from the Viking hospital on Tuesday; also Mrs. Clayton Garvie and infant son.

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